



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Aberg et al.

Confirmation No.: 3537

Application No.: 09/447,218

Art Unit: 1614

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For: METHODS FOR TREATING
URTICARIA USING
DESCARBOETHOXYLORATADINE

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-362
(JD 208423-999361)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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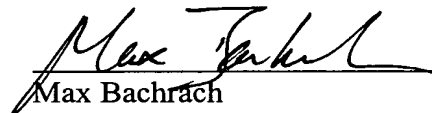
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004 be extended for a period of two months from May 24, 2004 to and including August 24, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 420.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: August 20, 2004


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